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Every day you clean the house you live in to get rid of the dust and dirt which collected through the previous day. Your body, the house your soul lives in, also becomes filled up each twenty-four hours with all manner of fifth and poison. If only every man and woman could realize the wonders of drinking phosphated hot water, what a gratifying change would take place!

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nervous wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we would see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

Everyone, whether sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentation and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

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SPEAKER AT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Chicago Man to Have Prominent Part
in Meeting in Brattleboro—Work-
ers with Young People.

One of the prominent speakers at the convention of the Vermont Sunday School association in Brattleboro Oct. 18, 19 and 20, will be John L. Alexander, superintendent of the secondary division of the International Sunday School association. On Wednesday afternoon, the first day, he will speak on The Way of Evangelism in the Sunday School. On Thursday forenoon he will conduct a departmental institute and in the afternoon will give an address. He will conduct a question box Friday forenoon and will give an address Friday evening.



JOHN L. ALEXANDER.

Mr. Alexander has come to be recognized as one of the experts of the world in organizing work for boys, along sane and efficient lines. He was for several years in charge of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia.

His genius for the work of organization indicated his fitness for the larger work of the Boy Scout movement, and when General Baden-Powell came from England to set up this work in America Mr. Alexander was the unanimous selection of the committee for executive secretary of the American department of the Boy Scout movement. His outstanding ability as an organizer was again in evidence, and the remarkable growth of the Boy Scouts in the United States and Canada is due in large measure to his efforts.

He was conspicuous in the men and religion movement and at its close was called to undertake a work of still greater reach and importance as superintendent of the secondary, or "Teen Age division of the International Sunday School association. This association, as is known, is an inter-denominational agency which promotes the improved methods of Sunday school work, and seeks to inspire the workers in local schools with a desire to increase the enrollment and efficiency of their schools.

Mr. Alexander is giving his attention at present to developing the boy and girl work of the teen ages of the Sunday school, and is using all the experience gained by his contact with the great national boy and girl orders to this end.

Mr. Alexander is only one of many fine speakers secured by General Secretary Boyd for the State Sunday school convention.

MYSTERY OF WILSON.

Why Has He So Changed?—A One-Man Government.

Oswald Garrison Villard writes in part in the North American Review: There are many mysteries connected with Woodrow Wilson. But the greatest is the transformation the day he became President and was no longer governor. He left Woodrow Wilson, the accessible tribune of the people, and became Woodrow Wilson the least accessible and most secluded of all our presidents. It was not merely that he was oppressed by magnitude of his new task; not that the office of president has grown enormously in routine duties since the days of the last Democratic president; not that a private bereavement soon bore him down; not that a physical strength none too great must be husbanded, not even that problems of state almost unparalleled in gravity and import took their toll of hours for waking and for sleeping. These all had their influence, but at the bottom it was the policy that was changed.

He no longer worked in any degree in the open; he sought council of fewer; his door no longer stood ajar; even his cabinet knew him not for days and weeks, becoming often a mere chorus of ratification. Visitors and volunteer advisers were no longer welcome—more than that, they were under suspicion of some ulterior motive. Can the interest the presidential mind? Have they anything to give to one who communes so freely with himself and works out such vital problems of state on his little typewriter? If not, they may cool their heels in Mr. Tumulty's outer office as long as they please. It avails them not. Some of the strongest and most loyal supporters of Mr. Wilson have been denied a word, and the sole explanation is the presidential theory that they had nothing to give him. Here we have considerable light on much that is puzzling. The President seems never to ask what he can do for others, particularly those who have worked for him with complete and devoted enthusiasm. Their homage is accepted; but it never occurs to Mr. Wilson there might be a reciprocal obligation. He has been a stranger even to his own lieutenants.

WEST GUILFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. J. Whitlough visited at M. W. Lynde's Sunday. They made 63 friends and relatives who have visited Mr. Lynde since August 4. In the past few weeks Mr. Lynde has so gained in health that he was able to go to the home of A. G. Gallup for a few days' visit.

TAKES CATASTROPHE TO AROUSE PEOPLE

The Value of an Epidemic Depends
Upon the Degree to Which It Stirs
People to Action.

"It takes a catastrophe to arouse people to action. If the interest in public health problems aroused through the country by the present outbreak of infantile paralysis can be so directed and utilized as to result in establishing permanently more energetic health measures all along the line, the outbreak may prove a blessing in disguise.

"Sanitary legislation in New Jersey has its inception in the prevalence of yellow fever. The organization of boards of health was undertaken at a later period because of the prevalence of Asiatic cholera in the state. If the public health movement be advanced a step by the present outbreak, the profit may be greater than the loss. The value of an epidemic depends upon the degree to which it stirs the people to intelligent, effective action.

"Already the stirring effect of the policy of frank publicity adopted by the New York city health authorities is being keenly felt everywhere. Local authorities in many communities are taking speedy and even drastic, though often ill-advised, preventive measures. As a result there are being revealed long-standing conditions that never should have been tolerated under any circumstances, and a useful uprightness on the part of the local authorities in some communities to meet public health emergencies.

"There is danger that the relative importance of infantile paralysis may become greatly exaggerated in the public mind. As a cause of sickness and death, it is not nearly so important as any one of a number of other diseases with which people are now afflicted.

"Diphtheria, for example, takes a greater toll than does infantile paralysis. Through the action of specific toxin, diphtheria also sometimes causes paralysis. Scarlet fever, typhoid fever, measles, and even whooping cough, are each much more important as causes of death than infantile paralysis. Scarlet fever often causes permanent deafness in those that recover. Tuberculosis is many times more important than infantile paralysis, both as regards the amount of sickness it causes and the number of people it kills. As for the babies, diarrhoea will carry off more of them during a hot summer month than infantile paralysis will ordinarily claim in a dozen years. Yet there is no excitement over any one of these diseases.

"Some of them are far more preventable than infantile paralysis, because much more is known about them. Typhoid fever, for example, is a disease that need not exist at all if all that is known about it were actually utilized. The present knowledge of diphtheria is sufficient to cause its disappearance if practically and thoroughly applied. The diarrhoea of infants might soon be made a medical curiosity by the universal application of known principles of infant care.

"Why give so little attention to some of the most important diseases, and so much attention to a less important disease? Can it be due to paralysis of the conscience with reference to those diseases that are common?—Public Health News of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey.

TOWNSHEND.

Miss Dorothy Rice of Brattleboro is at the home of her grandfather, L. D. Lowe.

The Grange fair which was postponed because of the state board of health orders will be held Oct. 17 if nothing prevents.

Ernest Reed and family of New York city are at the O'Brien bungalow for some time because of infantile paralysis in the city.

Frank L. Johnson has returned to Brattleboro, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Miller. Their mother, Mrs. Eva Johnson, will remain for some time.

Mrs. Ernest Crozier and two sons of Bellows Falls, Harry LeRay and son, Robert, also Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Taylor of Brattleboro have been guests at Alton Holden's the past week.

Friends of Miss Marguerite Dauchy are pleased to know that she has recovered so rapidly from an attack of typhoid fever as to be able to enter school at Leland and Gray seminary.

Miss Marion Graves and her mother will occupy the Brigham house until Prof. Synthe and family return to Hartford, Conn. They will then move to the summer home of Prof. Synthe.

The three village school teachers, Miss Marion Winslow, Miss Florence Phelps and Miss Mary Jones, will have rooms at Miss Mary Plumb's and board at L. E. Sayre's until their former rooms are vacant.

Mrs. Mary Colburn and daughter, Marybelle, who spent the summer at the home of C. Q. Stebbins, will return to Boston Tuesday. Mrs. Addie Goodell of South Windham also has been a guest at the Stebbins home.

WEST TOWNSHEND.

E. L. Burbee went to Springfield, Mass., Monday.

Miss Edith Clarke is boarding with Mrs. C. O. Kimball.

School opened Monday morning with Miss Edith Clarke of Jamaica as teacher.

Charles G. Staples of Brattleboro was a business visitor in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Houghton went Monday to visit relatives in Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kimball have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Brattleboro.

Ora Bassett, who had been visiting at Mrs. Ellen Mundell's, returned to Brattleboro Saturday.

Charles Deell went to Brattleboro Saturday, where he will live with his uncle, C. B. Jenison, and attend school.

Aubrey Stratton, Mildred Dompier, Herbert Buranp and Gladys Chapin are attending Leland and Gray seminary.

Frank Brown of Wardsboro, who had been working for W. H. Taft, has finished in the mill and is working for E. L. Burbee.

JAMAICA.

Mrs. John Clark is working at Linden Lodge in Brattleboro.

Mrs. George Clarke, who has been ill with a hard cold, is better.

People who pick ferns have begun work and are selling to Mrs. A. B. Stark.

Merl Willis and daughter of Guilford were in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Upson of Westfield are visiting Mrs. Olive Shumway.

Austin Lackey and Walter Lackey have been home from their work for a visit.

C. C. Robinson and Julian Taft and families were in town the first of the week.

Daniel Noble and friend of New York city have been camping at Grout's pond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spaulding, who visited their aunt, Mrs. Della Howard, returned home the first of the week.

Fred Burke has received his certificate, having passed all the state examinations for entrance to high school at the age of 12 years.

Rev. Mr. Hartwell and Dr. Stearns, who were here to attend the funeral of their brother, Rev. A. E. Hartwell, have returned home.

Schools in town were reopened Monday. Miss Slater of Rutland began the River school. Miss Edith Clarke is teaching in West Townshend village.

There was no service in the Baptist church Sunday, there being a union memorial service to Rev. A. E. Hartwell at the Congregational church.

Miss Edith Clarke visited friends in Newfane last Wednesday and Thursday and attended the joint meeting of Newfane and Wardsboro Granges.

The Women's auxiliary will hold its next regular meeting with the Christian Endeavor society next Sunday evening instead of the following Wednesday. The collection taken Sunday evening will take the place of the regular missionary collection. Mrs. Lucy Kellogg is the leader.

EAST JAMAICA.

Ora Howe is convalescing from an attack of measles.

A. Prentiss Butler returned Friday to the U. V. M. at Burlington.

Mrs. Addie Goodell of Maine was a guest at E. M. Butler's last week.

Miss Iola Gleason visited Miss Edith Adams in West Windham last week.

Miss Ora Cheney of South Windham has been a guest of Miss Florence Allen.

The River school began Monday with Miss Marjorie Slader of Rutland teacher. Misses Isabel and Bessie Buckley returned to their home in Townshend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard of Simsbury were recent guests at F. H. Leonard's.

The first of a series of prayer meetings was held at the River schoolhouse last Thursday evening.

Miss Dora Thayer and little Helen of Brattleboro spent a few days at N. F. Pierce's this week.

Rev. Alfred Cornell of West Townshend preached to a good sized audience in the schoolhouse Sunday.

Miss Edith Hulet, who has been spending some time at W. S. Allen's has gone to her school in Brattleboro.

Frederick Butler went Monday to Lyndonville Center to enter the Theodore N. Vail state agricultural school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Butler and sons went to Rutland Saturday, returning Sunday, making the trip in their automobile.

SOUTH HALIFAX.

Vera Pierce is attending school at Valley.

Fred Sheldon has bought a Maxwell automobile.

William Glynn of Springfield, Mass., spent the week-end with his family.

Lester Fairbanks has moved his family to the west village, where he has work.

Miss Mildred Corse began the Valley school Monday with the usual attendance.

G. F. Clark went to Marlboro, N. H., Saturday. Mrs. Clark returned with him Sunday.

Miss Amy Murdock and Mary Sumner went to Brattleboro Sunday to attend high school.

Mrs. Clara Galvin is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Nichols, in Elm Grove.

Clinton Barry, Delmont Hick, Harry May and Fred Upton have gone to work in Greenfield, Mass.

Greenfield, where they have work. It is understood that Mr. Murdock will close his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody and daughter, Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Tipson and brother, Walter, Lively, William Ashton, Gene Harris and friend of Colrain were dinner guests at D. E. Harris's Sunday.

GUILFORD.

Miss Helen Miller is attending the high school in Brattleboro and boarding at home.

Darwin Franklin has sold the small farm and new house he built on it to a young couple named Sadernan, of Brattleboro.

Mrs. Herbert Norcross returned last week from a two-weeks' visit with friends in Providence, R. I., and several other towns.

Miss Gertrude Bangs left Wednesday for a visit of several weeks with friends in Springfield, Mass., Winsted, Conn., and Scotia, N. Y.

Mrs. Jesse Weatherhead accompanied Mrs. William Houghton of Brattleboro, Mr. Hildreth and Charles Houghton on an automobile ride last Saturday to Mount Vernon, N. H.

WESTMINSTER WEST.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Abby Kendall Washburn of Putney, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Washburn, and Hugh Wallace Goodell of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ormsby entertained Saturday an automobile party of five friends and relatives of Boston who had been spending their summer vacation in Vermont. They returned to Boston Sunday. Miss Bessie Mason, who had been spending her vacation with her aunt, returned with them to Medford, where she will resume her position as supervisor of penmanship and teacher of English literature in the Medford high school.

HINSDALE, N. H.

Buyers Shelburne Falls Market.

George E. Wheeler of Hinsdale has bought of John H. Stroheker of Shelburne Falls, Mass., the old original market on Bridge street, in that town, which has been in the Haigis family for 48 years, founded and conducted for many years by Louis Haigis and later by his son, L. T. Haigis, who was succeeded by J. G. Haigis, until about a year and a half ago, when Mr. Stroheker took possession. Mr. Wheeler will retain the present help for the present. He intends to make extensive improvements in the market and will conduct a strictly cash business.

Mrs. May Leach is ill.

William Howe of Chicago has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cote of Greenfield, Mass., were guests of relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Detroit were guests the first of the week of J. B. Davidson.

Mrs. William Gould of Boston is visiting in the home of her father, George A. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avery of Colrain were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Maynard.

A tin shower was given Miss Abbie La Chance Monday evening by a number of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Robertson and Miss Elizabeth Hinchey motored to Boston Saturday.

Daniel Duggan of Greenfield, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Duggan, Sunday.

The women of the Universalist society will serve a supper in the church vestry Thursday evening.

Miss Nellie Redding has returned to Brattleboro, after a vacation of two weeks spent at her home here.

Miss Katherine Manning of Springfield, Mass., was a guest of Mrs. W. F. Robertson the first of the week.

Misses Cora Dexter, Hazel Tillinghast and Mildred Clark spent the week-end at the latter's home in Alstead.

Mrs. Abbie Barrett of New York and Mrs. Albert Davis of Boston have been guests of Mrs. George E. Robertson.

Clarence Howe has entered the employ of the Zion Hill Press and Ellis Hall has succeeded him at G. S. Lowe's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Cleaves and Mrs. Ellen Dennison of Springfield, Mass., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. White.

Several from this town attended the Sheridan auction in Ashuelot last week Thursday and M. Haezitz of this town bought two tenement houses.

William Purcell of Keene, Miss Nonie Purcell of Greenfield, Mass., and Mrs. Casper March of Turners Falls, Mass., were guests Sunday at Maurice Purcell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chamberlain were guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. E. H. Holman, and other relatives last week, returning Saturday to their home in East Jaffrey.

Ora Smith, son of Mrs. O. L. Smith, was operated upon Tuesday for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. Dr. Noyes of Brattleboro and Dr. Ed. LaChaine of this town performed the operation.

Mrs. J. J. Cook and little daughter, Margaret, returned to their home in Litchfield, Conn., today, after spending several weeks here. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Purcell.

A baseball game of considerable interest to local fans took place in Winchester Saturday between the Winchester and Richmond teams, resulting with a victory for the former, 9 to 8. Mason and Houle of this town and Blake of Brattleboro played with the winners.

The heavy rain Friday caused many washouts on the much repaired roads, but the heaviest damage was done on Brattleboro street, where the unfinished gutters were badly gullied. The torrent swept a large amount of dirt and stones down on to Main street from these gutters.

Miss Hazel Shaw, whose home is in this town, and who went to Claremont a few weeks ago to work in a paper mill, was stricken last week with infantile paralysis and has lost the use of both arms. Miss Edna Butler of this town, who was working with her, is quarantined in the same house with her.

Fred C. Knapp and family, Henry Allard and Miss Alice Snow of Bennington, Vt., visited the former's sister, Mrs. Edison Moon, from Saturday to Sunday afternoon, making the trip by automobile over the Green mountains. Upon their return trip Edison Moon and family, Miss Maude Dickerman and Hubbard Newton accompanied them part way by automobile.

WEST DOVER.

B. B. Collins has gone to Newfane to serve as petit juror in the county court.

Several summer people on "The Handle" have left this week for their homes.

J. M. Upton and son, Clayton, went to White River Junction to attend the state fair.

Harris & Bogle are the proud owners of a cow which on Tuesday morning gave birth to twin calves.

A large majority of the votes cast at the primaries Sept. 12 showed a preference for D. M. Hale for town representative.

Miss Mabel Brigham, who has been keeping house for B. B. Collins the past few months, has returned to her friends in Massachusetts.

Mr. Sturgis's people will remain until next week, so it is expected that there will be services in the church next Sunday as usual at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Annette Leonard and son, Claude, and daughter, Mabel, former residents of this place and now of Springfield, were in town Sunday.

There was a large attendance at the Ladies' Aid society meeting at Mrs. Atwood's Wednesday, Sept. 13. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. S. L. Hill Sept. 27.

School opened in the village Monday, having been postponed for three weeks on account of the infantile paralysis epidemic. Miss Ruby Howe is teacher. For the first time in several years the town of Dover furnishes teachers for all her own schools, and Miss Hazel Davis of this place teaches one of the Wilmington schools.

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I came into being as the spoken language came; slowly, gradually, and to meet an urgent need. I have been worked for evil, but mostly I have worked for good. I can still be worked for evil, but each day it grows more difficult so to do.

I am at once a tool and a living force. If you use me wisely, I am a tool in your employ. If you misuse me, my double edge will injure or destroy you. If you do not use me, I am a force that works ever against your accomplishment of the aims and purposes that animate your business.

I speak a thousand tongues and have a million voices.

I am the ambassador of civilization, the handmaiden of science, and the father of invention.

I have peopled the prairie, and with my aid commerce has laid twin rails of gleaming steel in a gridiron across the continent and stretched a network of copper into the far corners of the globe.

I build great factories and people them with happy men and women who love the labor I create.

I have made merchant princes out of corner shopkeepers and piled the wealth of a Monte Cristo into the laps of those who know my power.